

## **REMARKS**

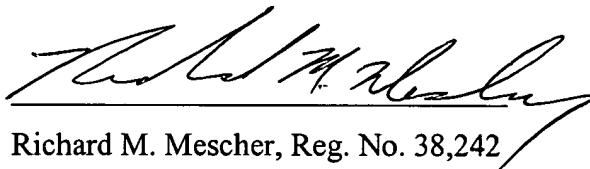
In the Office Action mailed March 8, 2004, the Examiner rejected claims 1 to 26 and allowed claims 32 to 35. The rejections are each respectfully traversed. This Amendment "D" cancels claims 1 to 26 without prejudice as to refilling in continuation applications. This amendments amends no claims and adds no new claims. Accordingly, only previously allowed claims 32 to 35 remain pending in this application.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is found that that the present amendment does not place the application in a condition for allowance, applicant's undersigned attorney requests that the examiner initiate a telephone interview to expedite prosecution of the application.

If there are any fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-2326.

Respectfully submitted,  
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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard M. Mescher", is written over a horizontal line.

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